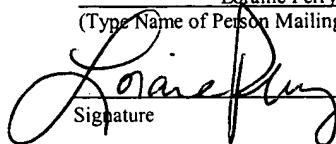


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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on April 26, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows.